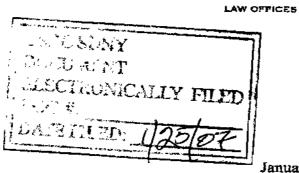
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Via Facsimile

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> United States v . Devon Archer, 05-cr-00k Re:

Dear Judge Buchwald,

I write to respectfully request an adjournment of sentencing in the abovereferenced case. Sentencing is currently scheduled for January 31, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. I respectfully request that sentencing be rescheduled for a date after March 26, 2007.

I make this request in order to enable me to gather additional information that is relevant to the Court's sentencing decision. Specifically, this week I was able to locate Ordered several members of Mr. Archer's immediate family, including his mother, brother and sister, all of whom I believe have information relevant to sentencing considerations. Unfortunately, they are about to leave the country for a three-week vacation. I will therefore be unable to thoroughly interview them until the end of January. Beginning February 26, I will be engaged in a trial in state court that I expect to last three weeks.

Mr. Archer is currently incarcerated in the MDC. He faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 60 months. He consents to the adjournment.

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I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Jonathan New, and, on behalf of the government, he does not object to this request.

Respectfully yours,

Evan L. Lipton

CC: Jonathan New

Assistant United States Attorney (via email)

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United States Probation Officer (via email)

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